physical facilities, harassment of the teachers, inflicting corporal punishment on the students etc. have been received from teachers and parents of Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2 Agra. The Assistant Commissioner having jurisdiction has been directed to conduct a probe and submit his report.

Excavation work of Buddhist Monastry in Orissa

304. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India has undertaken excavation work of the Buddhist Monastry of Seventh Century in Burchona area of Cuttack district in Orissa; and

(b) if so, when the excavation was started and by when the work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Archaelogical Survey of India has undertaken excavations at Buddhist site, Udayagiri, in Barchona area of Cuttack District, Excavating at Udayagiri, which were taken up in 1985, will continue till 1989-90.

Women officers in Indian Foreign Service

305. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of women officers in the Indian Foreign Service serving overseas; and

(b) what are the names of the countries where they are posted at present?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Presently there are 28 women I.F.S. Officers serving overseas.

(b) The names of the countries where they are posted, at present, are given in the statement placed below.

Statement

1. Smt. Sonu Kochar, Ambassador, Paris. (FRANCE)
2. Smt. Manorama Bhalla, High Commissioner, Nairobi. (KENYA).
3. Smt. Chokila Iyer, High Commissioner, Mahe. (SEYCHELLES).
4. Smt. Savitri Kunadi, Ambassador, Lima. (PERU).
5. Smt. Madhu Bhaduri, Minister, Vienna. (Austria).
6. Smt. Shashi Tripathi, Deputy Consul General, Karachi. (Pak.).
7. Smt. Suryakanti Tripathi, Counsellor, Kathmandu. (Nepal).
8. Smt. Laxmi Puri, Counsellor, Geneva. (Switzerland).
9. Smt. N. Mitra, Counsellor, Nairobi. (Kenya).
10. Smt. L. Prasad, Counsellor, Prague. (Czechoslovakia).
11. Smt. P. Sen Vyas, Counsellor, Cairo. (Arab Republic of Egypt).
12. Kum. Vijayalata Reddy, Counsellor, Lisbon. (Portugal).
13. Smt. K. Commar, First Secretary, Canberra. (Australia).